

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Takumi OKAUE et al.

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For : EXTERNAL STORAGE APPARATUS AND
CONTROL APPARATUS THEREOF, AND DATA
TRANSMISSION RECEPTION APPARATUS

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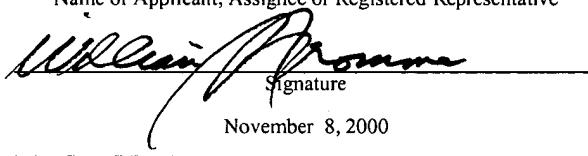
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2000, the time for responding thereto
having been requested to be extended by one month, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: